



Welcome

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE! Thanks for joining us today! We don't want to miss the opportunity of connecting with you. So, whether you are visiting for the first time or are a regular attendee please take a moment to fill out the *Connection Card* in the seat pocket in front of you. Please return it to the seat pocket or leave it on your seat.

If you would like to give toward the ministries of Crossroads Church, please place your gift in one of the Tithes and Offerings Boxes located at each Worship Center exit. Online giving is also available on our website at www.crossroadsefc.com

Looking for more information? If you'd like to learn more about something you heard during Crossroads announcements regarding upcoming events or the ministries at Crossroads, please visit our Welcome Center Kiosk located in the Connection Area or visit our website at www.crossroadsefc.com.

We wanted you to know that...

- Assisted hearing devices are available during our services at the Welcome Kiosk.
- Once a worship service has begun, we ask that all entering and exiting the Worship Center use the east or west doors (not the center, please).
- Misplaced something? If so, please check the Welcome Kiosk for lost & found items.

In order to make our services available online as well as in other locations, and for marketing purposes, photography and video recordings may take place while you're here at Crossroads. Your presence signifies your consent for Crossroads Church to use your image. Thank you for your cooperation.

community service opportunities...

Now that fall has officially arrived, there are several opportunities to serve with some of our Community Partners. Many of the needs are focused on yard work such as cutting back landscaping, gutters being cleaned out, and leaves being raked up.

This type of work is great for families, ministry teams, small groups as well as Community Groups. If you are interested in learning more about how you can help, please contact Pastor Marc at (574) 935-3833 / mread@crossroads-efc.org.

Jefferson Elementary Fall Clean Up Serve Opportunity - Pastor Marc would like to take a crew of volunteers to Jefferson Elementary on Saturday, November 9th, at 9:00 am to cut back and clean up the landscape in preparation for winter. Jefferson is one of our Community Partners and we'd like to bless them. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Pastor Marc at (574) 935-3833 / mread@crossroads-efc.org or sign up via the "needs list" that will be sent out in a few weeks.



FINDING YOUR WAY

Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

sundays at 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 am

october 13, 2019

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announcements

- **Dive Student Ministry is going to Winter Camp at SpringHill** January 17th- 19th, 2020! Camp is open to 7th- 12th grade students. For more info and sign up details, visit the Dive bulletin board in the foyer, go to crossroadsefc.com/youth, or contact Pastor Rich at rgamble@crossroads-efc.org. The registration deadline is October 27th.
- **Crossroads/Kids Hope Partnership Wins Project Spotlight Grant!** This past week we were notified that Crossroads has won the \$1,000 grant in the Marshall County Beacon Credit Union Project Spotlight. These funds will help us to strengthen and expand our Kids Hope partnership with Jefferson Elementary School and Culver Elementary School. Thank you to all who voted these past two months to reach this goal!
- **Upcoming Holiday Opportunities** - Believe it or not, in the next few weeks we'll find ourselves in the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. It's a time of opportunity to express tremendous generosity through gifts and service. Today you will find an insert attached highlighting the various holiday opportunities through ministries and organizations we partner with here at Crossroads. We know you love to be generous and we want to share these opportunities early, so you can plan accordingly as you are led by the Holy Spirit. You're welcome to pick up additional copies which are located at each round table in the back of the Worship Center as well as at the Welcome Kiosk.
- **PS92 (based on Psalm 92:12-15) is a ministry for adults 50 and older.** There are some great opportunities to gather for fellowship over the next couple months so be sure to stop at the Welcome Kiosk this morning and pick up a flyer with dates and descriptions of the various events.
- **On October 28th our nation will celebrate National First Responder's Day.** This is a time to show appreciation for everything they do for our community. Our Community Outreach Ministry Team will be leading community prayer time in front of the Police Station and Sherriff's Department beginning at 9:00 AM, then moving on to pray at the Fire Department. If you would like to join us, you will be able to sign up via a "needs list" which will be e-mailed out to everyone this coming week. Not in CCO? You can always call the church office at (574) 935-388 to sign up. Don't forget to thank our local heroes on October 28th!
- **Operation Christmas Child (OCC) kicks off next Sunday!** It's hard to believe but it's true! You can get a start on things now! Find out all about OCC by visiting their website at www.samaritanspurse.org and learn how a simple shoebox can impact a child's life for Jesus. Crossroads donated over 500 shoeboxes last year. We hope to do more of the same this year! ***A big thank you to Abby Krynock for designing our OCC chalk board in the Worship Center.** Make sure you check out the pictures of the children's smiling faces who have received shoe boxes that are incorporated in the chalk board design!
- **Baptism Video Now Available!** You can now watch all of the baptism videos from last Sunday at our website. Simply go to crossroadsefc.com and click on the baptism logo. Feel free to share it with family members!

sermon notes

connect with us...

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connection card

- 1st time guest 2nd time guest Visiting family/friends Regular Attendee/Member

Name(s) _____

Email _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Date _____

Cell (His/Her) _____ I heard about Crossroads

Phone _____ through _____

Please update my information

Serve Opportunity: The Usher Ministry Team is looking for some additional men to serve on the team. This is a great way to serve on a Sunday morning, meet new people and assist families at Crossroads! You'll be assigned to a monthly Usher group and serve once every three months. Training is provided and you'll receive a team shirt!

Yes, I'm interested in learning more: (name) _____

(phone) _____

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Today my next step is to:

- Receive Christ as my personal Lord & Savior (Rom 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9-10; Eph. 2:8-10) In response to today's message, I plan to: _____

Please send info or contact me about:

- Becoming a follower of Jesus Christ Being counselled through Crossroads
 How to get connected with people at Crossroads Crossroads Connecting Online (cco)
 Baptism - Going public with my faith Being added as a Prayer Warrior
 Become a member of Crossroads Serving opportunities at Crossroads

Comments, Prayer Requests:

Please place completed card in seat pocket. Thank you.

All prayer requests are shared with our prayer warrior group. Confidential for Pastoral Staff and Elders only

CROSSROADS INVITES YOU TO CONSIDER



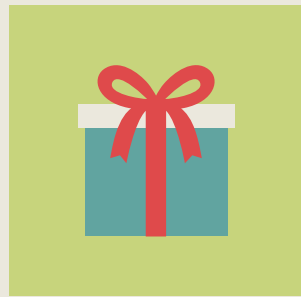
HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITIES



HERE ARE A FEW WAYS TO
GIVE AND SERVE DURING THE
HOLIDAY SEASON.

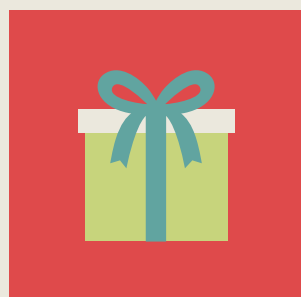
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HOLIDAY GIVING & SERVING OPPORTUNITIES



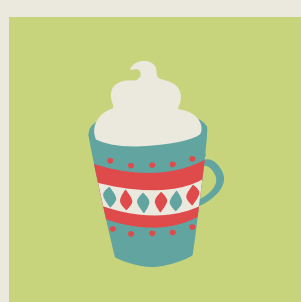
Operation Christmas Child (Crossroads; Plymouth & Culver) PACK A SHOE BOX

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. The world's largest Christmas project of its kind, Operation Christmas Child (OCC) uses gift-filled shoe boxes to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Visit the OCC tables in the Connection Area beginning October 20th to find out how you can participate. Collection of completed shoe boxes is from November 18th - 25th.



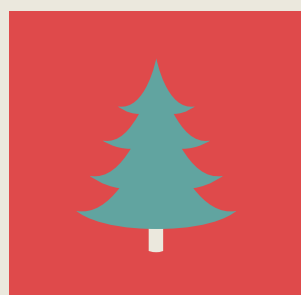
COLLECTION WEEK VOLUNTEERS

Crossroads serves as our area's official OCC Collection Center during November 18th - 25th. Volunteer to help collect, sort and box up shoe boxes OR volunteer to provide some food items for our guests and shoe box collection volunteers. Sign up notifications will be sent by e-mail via CCO. Not receiving weekly e-mails via CCO from the church office? Sign up for CCO by contacting the church office at (574) 935-3833 | churchoffice@crossroads-efc.org.



Thanksgiving Baskets (Marshall County Neighborhood Center; Plymouth & Culver) FOOD DONATIONS

Help the Neighborhood Center provide a Marshall County family in need with a wonderful Thanksgiving meal. You can take a Thanksgiving Food Basket purchase list and purchase the food items OR you can simply donate \$25.00 to the Center. All donations must be delivered to the Center by November 22nd. *Pick up a food purchase list at the Fight Hunger Kiosk on the west end of the Connection Area or contact the Neighborhood Center at (574) 936-3388 | 402 W. Garro St. in Plymouth.



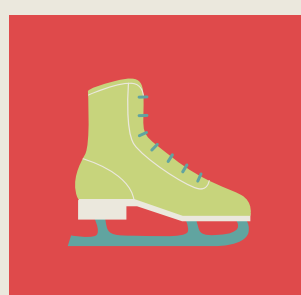
Christmas Sponsorship (Marshall County Neighborhood Center; Plymouth & Culver) SPONSOR A FAMILY

This is a special time of year for many families; for others it is a time of stress. Caregivers long to provide Christmas for their children, but simply can't. We help bridge that gap by providing Christmas assistance. You can sponsor a family by stopping by the Center and selecting a family to sponsor. Then, simply purchase gifts and a food-only gift card to help with special holiday food items. You can deliver directly to the family or return items to the Center by December 16th. *Contact the Neighborhood Center at (574) 936-3388 | 402 W. Garro St. in Plymouth.



Hats and Gloves Donations (Crossroads; Plymouth & Culver) GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH

From December 14th - January 18th, the Children's Ministry (2/3's, preschool, kindergarten and elementary) will be collecting kid's hats, gloves, and mittens. There will be Christmas Trees set up to be decorated with the donations. These items will be taken to the Marshall County Neighborhood Center. Information will be sent home with families as the date draws closer. Contact Kristi Nate at (574) 935-3833 | knate@crossroads-efc.org with questions.



Behavioral Health Center (BHC) (Crossroads; Plymouth) CARE ITEMS

Please consider helping our Access Ministry Team celebrate the gift of Jesus with kids receiving inpatient care at the Behavioral Health Center by donating various care items. Donations can be dropped off at the Access Room (Room 104) on or before December 15th or monetary donations can be placed in an offering box - just be sure to indicate it is for BHC Christmas. Donation lists will be distributed in November. If you have any questions, please contact Misty Werley (574) 935-3833 | mwerley@crossroads-efc.org

LOOKING TO DO MORE? CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE IDEAS!